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ASSISTANT DEPUTY (ADMINISTRATION) FOR SECURITY

SUBJECT: Protection of Sources and Dissemination of Information

1. Please communicate the following to personnel under your direction and take the necessary action to insure strict compliance therewith:

a. Under no circumstances, except as provided in paragraph c., will the source of information of any type, true or false, furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency, be revealed outside of this Agency except with the express authorization of the DCI or, in his absence, the D/DCI, or in the absence of both, the DD/I.

b. Information received by this Agency concerning individuals resident or present in the

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United States will be transmitted immediately to the Assistant Director for Special Operations and by him to the proper official of the Federal Bureau of Investigation only, except in cases where the individual reported on is a member of the Armed Services which are themselves vested by law with punitive powers. In such cases, the report will be sent, as appropriate, to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Army, or to the Director of Naval Intelligence, or to the Director of Intelligence, Air Force.

c. In a situation where immediate action is indicated, a Field Office of this Agency may pass information directly to the corresponding local Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the same time also transmitting the information to the Assistant Director for Special Operations.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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